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I feel strongly that it would be in the best interest of the public and the economy for the "Tunney Act" to go through. I have little doubt that many view Microsoft's domination within the technology sector as a monopoly, but to define a true monopoly the public's benefit and interest must be harmed. As a consumer, I cannot see where I or the consumer base at large has been hurt by Microsoft. We as a nation should realize the part that this company played in the strongest economy growth in history. The jobs, the taxable revenue, and the products that have put this country on the map in the I.T. World. Please take a look at some of these companies at the forefront of this costly litigation and ask yourself, "Is it the consumer that they are trying to help, or themselves?" Is this the cost of doing business in America? What company is going to be targeted next? Thank you